

EPISCOPALIANS

Left Yesterday for Washington City to Attend the

TRIENNIAL CONVENTION HELD

THIS WEEK, BEGINNING WEDNESDAY—TWO WHEELING MEN AMONG THE DELEGATES, REV. JACOB BRITTINGHAM AND DR. ASCHMANN—MR. SPURR, OF MOUNDSVILLE, ALSO A DELEGATE—SOMETHING OF THE WORK AND ORGANIZATION OF THE COUNCIL.

The triennial convention of the Protestant Episcopal church in the United States begins to-morrow in Washington City. Yesterday the delegates for West Virginia from this part of the state departed, accompanied by a number of friends, who will be interested spectators of the proceedings of the great national body of this powerful church organization. The delegates from this section include Rev. Jacob Brittingham, of St. Luke's, Wheeling, and Rev. B. M. Spurr, of Trinity, Moundsville. The local lay delegate is Dr. G. A. Aschmann, of St. Matthew's parish.

The West Virginia delegation, entire, is as follows: Right Rev. George W. Peterkin, Parkersburg, bishop; clerical, Revs. G. A. Gibbons, S. S. Moore, Jacob Brittingham and B. M. Spurr; lay, Messrs. Joseph Tappell, William S. Laidley, B. Mason Ambler and G. A. Aschmann.

The organization of the convention is similar to that of the Congress of the United States. The upper house is the house of bishops and the lower house the house of deputies. Each of the fifty-eight dioceses sends to the convention eight delegates, four clerical and four lay. It is represented in the house of bishops by its own bishop. In addition to the organized dioceses, there are twenty-one missionary jurisdictions to the territory of the United States, and several in foreign lands which can send delegates to the house of deputies, who may speak but cannot vote. Thus the entire body of bishops, clergy and laity composing the general convention aggregates about 880.

The convention is empowered to act on current business, but all matters which include a change in the constitution or the canons of the church must be acted upon by one convention, referred to the diocesan conventions, acted on by them and reported back to the following general convention, which has to act on them before they become effective. New business can originate in either house, but requires adoption by both houses before it becomes a part of the official acts of the convention. The house of bishops sits behind closed doors, but the sessions of the house of deputies are open to the public.

The more important of the subjects which will come up before the convention for discussion and action are the subjects of marriage and divorce, the establishment of an appellate court, Christian union, Swedish orders, ecclesiastical relations, the translation of the prayer book, the relations to the Lambeth conference and the discussion of the report of the committees appointed by the last convention on the revision of the constitution and the canons of the church. The convention will be in session about three weeks.

Right Rev. John Williams, of Connecticut, should preside over the house of bishops, as he is the senior bishop in date of consecration, but as his health is not good, and neither he nor his immediate successor will be present, the duty will fall upon Bishop Whipple, of Minnesota. Rev. Samuel Hart, D. D., will be the secretary of the house of bishops. For a number of years it has been the custom to honor Rev. Morgan Dix, rector of Trinity church, New York, the wealthiest and most influential church in the country, as presiding officer of the house of deputies. He will receive this honor at the hands of the coming convention unless he should decline on account of ill-health. In that case the election may go to the Rev. Dr. Huntington, who is also a delegate from New York. Rev. C. L. Hutchins, of Baltimore, will be secretary to the convention.

ALL HAVE INSTRUCTED.
Baltimore Lodge, No. 6, Knights of Pythias, at its session last night, instructed its representatives to use their utmost endeavors to secure the meeting of the grand lodge in this city next year. As all the lodges of the order in this city have taken similar action, and there appears to be a sentiment among the various lodges throughout the state in favor of Wheeling, there is every reason to believe that the representatives will find very little opposition in the grand lodge session soon to be held in Sistersville.

MOGULIANS TO REORGANIZE.
Mogul Conclave No. 6, of Mogulians—that funny side degree of the A. O. U. W.—will hold a meeting at the A. O. U. W. temple to-morrow evening, to inspire new life into the organization. The Mogulians once cut a large figure in their peculiar line of work, and judging from the interest displayed, Welcome's Mogulians will join with other up-town lodges in effecting an organization that will be a rouser.

MASQUERADES IN MALE ATTIRE.
A Barnesville girl, who has a passion for masquerading in male attire, was arrested on Chapline street, near the First Presbyterian church, yesterday, by Officer Lawson. When impersonating a man, she calls herself Joe Riley, but otherwise she calls herself Jessie Marmoe. Yesterday she took her for a young man, and the officer took her for a young man, until her voice aroused the suspicions of the police station where she was recognized as an old offender in the male masquerade line.

DIED OF THE INJURIES.
The remains of Miss Sally O'Neill were brought to the city yesterday for burial, and the funeral will occur to-day from Simpson M. E. church. The deceased was a colored young lady, who died at Parkersburg on Sunday of injuries received from stepping off a moving street car. She had been visiting in Parkersburg.

INSTRUCTION IN LATIN. beginning advanced. Address W. P. Collier, B. A., No. 23 N. Broadway.

AMUSEMENTS.



One of the most original, as well as funny, situations that has been conceived by any farce writer in years, is the mirror scene in H. A. De Bouchet's "My Friend From India," which will be presented at the Opera House next Saturday afternoon and night, October 5, and is briefly described as follows: A looking glass fills one side of a screen has been broken. A middle-aged sterner of coquettish charms, who does not know of the accident, goes to the mirror to admire himself. A man attired in the exact duplicate of her gown—for reasons clearly explained in the action—has tried to conceal himself behind the screen. He acts on impulse as the lady's reflection, and mimics her every motion and her facial play. It produces an extraordinary situation, and causes the audience no end of delight. It is invariably received with shouts. This, however, is but one of the funny incidents that "My Friend From India" is filled with. Theater goers are pleased that it has been decided to give a matinee in addition to the evening performance.

"HOGAN'S ALLEY."

Every season brings new fruit from the pen of those celebrated Irish comedians, Gilmore and Leonard, who this season will present their third edition of the now popular Irish nonsensicality "Hogan's Alley," it having been entirely re-written and constructed to meet the demands of the amusement public, that is new and far away from the so-called old school of farce. They have surrounded themselves with a company of unusual excellence, among whom can be found such entertainers as Mazie King, Mina Shirley, Madeline Burdette, Bessie Marley, Annie Morrissey, Lillian Barton, Amy Mackie, Marion Logan, Helen Buell, Snyder and Buckley, Joseph J. Conlan, Clifford W. Meach, Lem Tower, Master George Mack, Eddie O'Doh, and others. With such a company supporting the royal entertainers, Gilmore and Leonard, it is safe to predict packed houses. The engagement is for three nights, October 6, 7 and 8, with Saturday matinee, at the Grand opera house.

DIGBY BELL COMING.

Mr. Digby Bell, one of the most promising actors on the American stage, supported by an excellent company, will appear at the opera house on Monday, October 10, in Augustus Thomas' latest play, "The Hoosier Doctor," a quaint character sketch, rich in the truth of its presentation. There is no attempt made to conceal, by art, the frailties of the heroes of real men and women. That immaculate impossibility, the hero, does not foist himself upon one. The leading personages are neither immaculate nor impossible. "The Hoosier Doctor," played delightfully by Digby Bell, is a gentle fellow who, by the time he has reached middle age, has tried various pursuits unsuccessfully and now takes up the practice of medicine. For fear of a certain woman in his family, he has concealed a marriage he has made. The townspeople misunderstand his position, and he is very nearly tarred by White Caps. This outline of the narrative and action, however, gives very little idea of the interest of the play and its quiet scenes of every-day life with its mingled humor and pathos.

KNOLL & McNEILL COMPANY.
Considering the intense heat, there was a good audience at the Grand last night to witness the opening performance by the Knoll & McNeill Company. The entertainment was of a very pleasing character. The work of Griffin, the contortionist, and Zanzie, the magician, was rewarded with hearty approbation. The stellar performance was given by Knoll and McNeill, the cornet duettists. They are truly masters of this instrument, and their artistic playing was rewarded with enthusiastic applause. They were recalled again and again, the audience never seeming to tire of their playing. The company will be seen again to-night.

SHE ROBBED A MONEY BANK.
Yesterday Squire Rogers committed to jail for thirty days Bertha Harris, a young woman, who was convicted of robbing a money savings bank box of its contents, amounting to \$4.00. The box belonged to Mrs. Nellie Murray, of the Island. Miss Harris, by means of a decoy note, induced Mrs. Murray to leave her home, and she then smashed the box and secured the money. Squire Rogers sentenced her to a fine of \$10.00 and costs and thirty days, on the charge of petty larceny, but Miss Harris hadn't any coin for the fine.

Stifel & Co. Thanked.
The executive committee of the Woman's Association of the City Hospital, take this means of extending to Messrs. George E. Stifel & Co., their appreciation of the very generous donation of \$200 made to the institution, and unite with other charitable institutions of the city in congratulating the firm upon this, its twentieth anniversary.

MRS. WM. F. BUTLER, Pres.

MRS. HOWARD HAZLETT, Sec.

A Card of Thanks.

The sisters of St. Joseph of the Wheeling Hospital express their sincere thanks to the firm of George E. Stifel & Co., for the beneficent gift of \$200, which they so charitably donated to our hospital on this, the twentieth anniversary, May kind Providence bless them, in the future as in the past, with prosperity.

SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH.

WHEELING HOSPITAL.

Oct. 3, 1898.

Card.

The West Virginia Home for Aged and Friendless Women has been generously remembered by the Messrs. Geo. E. Stifel & Co. Their liberal donation of \$200 has been exceedingly opportune, coming as it does, when the demands upon the home are most pressing, and its means of meeting them nearly exhausted.

The lady managers desire to offer to this generous firm their grateful and sincere thanks.

THE SISTERS OF ST. JOSEPH. In charge of the Orphan Asylums, St. John's Home for Boys, and St. Vincent's Home for Girls, at Elm Grove, respectfully ask space in your paper to return their grateful thanks and express their high appreciation of the very liberal donations recently made to these institutions by Mr. George E. Stifel.

A BOON TO TRAVELERS. Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry. Cures dysentery, diarrhoea, seasickness, nausea. Pleasant to take. Acts promptly.

"THE CREATION"

To be Undertaken for Holiday Week by Oratorio Society.

THE SOCIETY WAS REORGANIZED

LAST NIGHT FOR THE PRESENT SEASON OF MUSIC—MR. MYERS IS AGAIN SELECTED DIRECTOR, AND A VOTE OF THANKS FOR PAST SERVICES WAS TENDERED HIM—STUDY OF THE "CREATION" TO BEGIN AT ONCE.

The Oratorio Society, which has proved a strong factor of Musical Wheeling for the past two seasons, was called for re-organization last evening in the Milligan, Wilkin & Co. music rooms. A strong representation was present and called to order by Mr. Henry W. Hughes, who forcibly put forth the object of the society's mission in musical culture and what had already been done by it for Musical Wheeling. He paid a splendid and deserved tribute to Paris R. Myers, director and prime mover, for his unswerving devotion to its every interest. Mr. Hughes took the floor and moved that a vote of thanks be given to Mr. Myers for his kindness, instruction and earnestness in musical advancement along all lines. The response was heartily given and the unanimous reelection of Mr. Myers as its head proved the appreciation of his conduct. Mr. Hughes again moved that the gentlemen comprising the firm of Milligan, Wilkin & Co. be tendered a vote of thanks for the offer of the music rooms with use of piano, for this season. This being enthusiastically done, the officers for the coming year were elected as follows:

President—R. C. O'Neill.
First vice president—Mr. J. C. Baum.
Second vice president—Mr. W. Emerson.
Corresponding secretary—Mr. Nelson C. Hubbard.
Financial secretary—Mr. Craig Moore.
Treasurer—Mr. Albert Meyers.
Programme committee—Mrs. Martha E. Whitaker, Mrs. Frank LeM. Hupp and Paris R. Myers.
Executive committee—R. C. O'Neill, Nelson C. Hubbard, Albert Meyers, John Moore for the society at large, and one yet to be chosen after the full membership is known.

The study selected for the first concert, which is to be given during the holidays, is Haydn's "Creation," parts 1 and 2, the remainder of the evening's programme to be filled with miscellaneous numbers by the visiting soloists. Cards will be sent during the week to all the musical people known as interested who, together with any desiring to join, but whose names have failed to be sent in, are requested to be at Milligan, Wilkin & Co.'s next Monday evening, when work is to be at once begun on the "Creation."

ABOUT PEOPLE.

Strangers in the City and Wheeling People Abroad.

Mr. Thomas M. Darrah, who has returned from his outing up in the lake region, and who put in most of his time depleting the waters of the rivers in the neighborhood of Lake St. Clair, and the river of that name, of their magnificent bass, made the hearts of about three score and ten of his good friends glad yesterday with as many fine specimens of that gamey fish, all his own catch, which he had shipped to Wheeling. They were splendid representatives of their tribe and heavy weights, and Mr. Darrah is glad to know that they were none the less appreciated because they came from the Canadian side of the line. He reports excellent sport and a good time generally, and is only sorry he couldn't bring more than seventy of his big catches home to delight the inner beings of his numerous friends.

Lee Dobbs left yesterday on a brief visit to Pittsburgh friends.

J. C. McKinley was a Monongah arrival in the city yesterday.

T. P. Jacobs, of New Martinsville, was a Windsor register yesterday.

Attorney Z. T. Vinson, of Huntington, registered at the Windsor last night.

Mrs. O'Grady and Mrs. Charles Seybold are visiting relatives at Niles, O.

C. H. Yard and daughter, and G. W. Hill, of Sistersville, are guests of the McClure.

Justus Eakin and Jacob Koontz, of New Martinsville, were at the Howell yesterday.

J. G. Bowman, of Piney Fork, and H. L. Kirk, of Parkersburg, are guests of the Stamm.

Harry C. Stewart, the South Side druggist, is back in his store, after his recent illness.

Z. T. Devore, of Parkersburg, and J. V. McHose, of Jackson, were at the McClure yesterday.

Louis Summa, an assistant at Coleman's pharmacy, is spending his vacation in the country.

Mr. and Mrs. William Wolvington are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Jason Clarke, in Morgantown.

Archie L. Sawtelle leaves to-morrow for the state university. He will graduate at the close of the year.

Miss Suttia A. Irwin and her brother, William H. Irwin, returned yesterday, after spending the summer in Northern Michigan and Canada.

William Ferguson, of Glen Easton, was visiting his son, J. E. Ferguson, Baltimore & Ohio watchman, at the Thirty-second street crossing, yesterday.

Police Lieutenant Mack Supier was on the streets yesterday for the first time since his recent serious accident, caused by jumping from a moving Baltimore & Ohio train, on Seventeenth street. He has not nearly recovered yet.

DEATH OF MRS. COX.

Word was received in this city yesterday by relatives of the deceased of the death at Ridgewood, New Jersey, on Sunday, of Mrs. Mary Clarke Cox, widow of Edward Cox, and daughter of the late John F. Clarke, a resident of Wheeling many years ago. Mrs. Cox was well known to the middle-aged elder circles of this community. She was the niece of Mrs. Daniel Lamb, Mrs. Jacob Greer, Mrs. Oliver Pryor, Mrs. Martha Johnson, and a cousin of Hon. C. W. Brockunier. The interment will be made at Ridgewood, New Jersey.

CYRENE DRILLS TO-NIGHT.

Cyrene Commandery No. 7 meets this evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Linsly Institute armory, to drill, preparatory to the approaching Knights Templar convocation at Pittsburgh. The commandery expects to take almost its entire membership to Pittsburgh.

Germany's Reserve.

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Mrs. Emma Blodgett, 48 Sixth street, Dover, N. H., used it and got well, and you can do the same if you will only try it. She says: "I had a severe trouble



with my nerves, and also considerable difficulty with my stomach, such as the belching of gas, and the usual pain and distress of a dyspeptic. I tried Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy, and it proved a blessing to me. I think everything of it and feel that I could not live without it. I had a friend in Brockton, by the name of Mrs. Albert Howes. She had neuralgia around the heart, and was confined to her bed, being unable to help herself. I recommended Dr. Greene's Nervura and she sent for a bottle and commenced using it. Mrs. Howes was so bad she could not turn in bed without attacks of acute and distressing pain, but after using four bottles of Dr. Greene's Nervura blood and nerve remedy the pain left her and in two weeks she was out of bed. It was, in my opinion, a great victory for Dr. Greene's medicine, and I always recommend it to sufferers wherever I meet them.

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THE COUNTY BOARD

Of Commissioners met in Regular Monthly Session Yesterday but did not have a busy Session.

The board of county commissioners met yesterday in regular monthly session, but did not transact a large amount of business. The following bills were ordered paid:

Poor house and farm \$ 68 54
Contingent poor fund 21 45
Roads and bridges 2 48 65
Finance 425 03
Court house and jail 361 23

W. D. Gibson, a justice of the peace of Liberty district, presented his resignation which was accepted. Mr. Gibson resigns for the reason that he moves out of the state to West Alexander, Pa. As his successor, N. E. Murray, of West Liberty, was elected.

The petition of W. L. Schenck, and others, for a road connecting Edgington lane and Heiskell's lane, was referred to the committee on roads and bridges as jurors.

Commissioners Glass and Kindelberger were named as the committee on poor for the ensuing three months.

To-day the commissioners will meet and select the judges of election for the approaching election. By law, this cannot be done before the first Tuesday in October.

THE STRIKE SETTLED.

The miners' strike at Dillonvale and Long Run has been settled, part of the men returning to work yesterday and others will go in to-day. Over a thousand men were out. The settlement is a victory for the miners, as all points but one were gained by them.

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FIGHTING USURERS

In St. Louis—Unfortunate Borrowers Charged 40 per Cent a Month.

ST. LOUIS, Oct. 2.—Governor Stephens, Police Commissioner Hawes and Chief of Police Campbell, who have inaugurated a war on the usurers of this city, have returned from New York, where they went to see officials of the Western Union Telegraph Company, and get them to rescind a rule under which employees were discharged when served with a garnishment.

For years employees of the telegraph companies, as well as those of railroad and other concerns in St. Louis, have suffered from the exorbitant interest charges made by so-called "money sharks" for loans. In some cases as high as forty per cent per month has been paid by those luckless enough to have to borrow money. This had become such a burden that it is said, more than one man has given up trying to pay accumulated interest and committed suicide.

Recently the telegraphers of St. Louis started a club to fight the usurers and now the matter has been taken up in this city by police commissioner Harry B. Hawes, a prominent attorney, who announces that he will proceed against any of the usurers when proper cases are presented, free of charge.

It is stated that while the party that went to New York failed to secure a complete annulment of the rule calling for the dismissal of offending employees, they did receive a promise that it would be used only in the most flagrant cases.

The outcome of the fight is looked for with interest as its results may be far reaching.

Cause of Indian Troubles.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Oct. 3.—The following telegram from Indian Agent Sutherland at the scene of the threatened trouble with the Indians in Minnesota, was received to-day at the interior department: "Walker, Minn., October 1. Upon further investigation I find the trouble with the Indians was caused by a deputy United States marshal arresting an Indian on a warrant. He was overpowered by the Indians and the prisoner was taken away from him and the Indian police. Rescuers declare they will not be arrested. Inspector Tinker and myself doing all in our power to induce them to surrender. United States marshal and troops are here."

"SUTHERLAND."

This dispatch though dated Saturday, is the latest information about the affair in possession of the Washington authorities.

Yellow Fever at New Orleans.

WASHINGTON, Oct. 3.—Marine officials say there is nothing official to bear out rumors that the yellow fever condition at New Orleans is considerably worse than has been reported. These rumors have reached the bureau here, and have caused some uneasiness, but there has been nothing confirmatory of them. The surgeon general's latest bulletin shows twelve cases and two deaths up to date.

Hollingsworth Still at Large.

NASHVILLE, Tenn., Oct. 3.—J. D. Hollingsworth, who shot Rev. A. C. Webb and his son, E. J. Webb, Jesse Higgins and James Vincent, in Cannon county, on Saturday afternoon, is still at large. Rev. Mr. Webb died three hours after receiving the wound. E. J.

Webb was wounded in the head and is perhaps fatally hurt. Jesse Higgins wound will prove fatal. James Vincent was painfully wounded. The sheriff and a posse are in pursuit of Hollingsworth. Hollingsworth, after firing at the party who had assembled to attend a sale of property to him and which had been levied upon, ran to the woods, and shot Higgins and E. J. Webb as they were pursuing him.

FINANCIAL.

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